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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REPORTS AND ESTIMATES ✓
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS

Subject: Services Available in National Archives.

1. In response to a letter from the Director requesting that he name an individual liaison clearing authority, the Archivist of the United States has replied in part as follows:

"...Though the National Archives, of course, engages in no intelligence activities, strictly defined, I believe there are ways in which this agency may at times be of assistance to the Central Intelligence Group. Many of the records in my custody, including particularly those of certain of the recently terminated emergency war agencies, contain information that may be useful in providing background for investigations made by the Central Intelligence Group. At times we may be able to supply information about the records systems and record-keeping practices of foreign governments and businesses that may be of interest to your agency. And we are prepared to afford a high order of security, coupled with ready availability to properly authorized persons, to noncurrent records containing intelligence data that may be offered for transfer to the National Archives. We shall, of course, be glad to render these or any other services we can to the Central Intelligence Group. ..."

2. Liaison contacts required for the foregoing purposes will be established by ICAPS on request.



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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	
✓ Acting Asst. Director	
Acting Deputy Asst. Director	<i>action</i>
EXECUTIVE STAFF	
Acting Executive	
Administrative Assistant	
Recording Desk	
PLANNING STAFF	
Acting Chief	✓
INTELLIGENCE STAFF	
Chief	✓
Deputy Chief	<i>and</i>
Chief, Current Division	↓
Chief, Presentation Division	
LATIN AMERICAN BRANCH	
Acting Chief	
NORTHERN BRANCH	
Acting Chief	
WESTERN EUROPEAN BRANCH	
Acting Chief	
EASTERN EUROPE-U.S.S.R. BR.	
Acting Chief	
MIDDLE EAST-SOUTH AFRICA BR.	
Acting Chief	
FAR EAST-PACIFIC BRANCH	
Acting Chief	
REFERENCE BRANCH	
Acting Chief	

ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

SIGNATURE

✓ INFORMATION

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PREPARATION
OF REPLY

DIRECT REPLY

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Remarks:

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branch chiefs.*

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE			
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ADVISORY COUNCIL			
EXECUTIVE FOR PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION			
CENTRAL RECORDS			
SECRETARY, NIA			
✓ CHIEF, INTERDEPARTMENTAL STAFF			2/5
ASST. DIRECTOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS			
ASST. DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & EVALUATION	✓		7 Feb
ASST. DIRECTOR, COLLECTION & DISSEMINATION			
CHIEF, SECURITY BRANCH			

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